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IN RESPONSE TO SCICON QUERY, FONOFF SPACE OFFICER ADVISES
THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS, SINCE SPACE-COOPERATION SIGNATURES
OF AUGUST 14, REMINDED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF ITS QUOTE
RESPONSIBILITIES UNQUOTE IN REGARD THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGREEMENT
AND THAT THE FAILURE OR SUCCESS OF THREE MAJOR PROGRAMS DEPENDS
UPON ITALIAN FOLLOW-THROUGH. AN ITALIAN COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
GOVERNMENT REGARDING REPARTITION OF FUNDS AMONG
L3S, SPACELAB AND MAROTS IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH PREVIOUS PLANS.
WHILE MATTER IS CONSIDERED BY NO MEANS SETTLED, FRENCH ARE
HOPEFUL AND ANTICIPATE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION WILL BE FOR ABOUT
THE AMOUNT EXPECTED.

2. ATMOSPHERE IN MEETING AT ESRO YESTERDAY (SEPTEMBER 5)
ALSO REPORTED OPTIMISTIC, ALTHOUGH CRITICAL MEETING OF
ITALIAN MINISTERS CONCERNED ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

3. GIBSON OF ESRO INDICATED THAT AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING
ON SEPTEMBER 5 MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN COMPLETING TEXT OF
PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NEW EUROPE SPACE AGENCY.
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